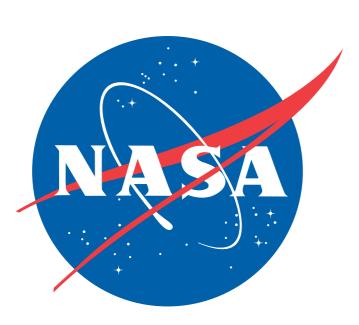
# CDDIS ARCHIVE STRUCTURE SUPPORTING LASER RANGING DATA AND PRODUCTS



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### **ABSTRACT**

The Crustal Dynamics Data Information System (CDDIS) has archived laser ranging data since 1982. These data consist of on-site normal points and full-rate. Products derived from the data are also archived in support of the ILRS. A new Linux-based server was recently procured for the CDDIS. During the transition to this new server, modifications to the on-line directory structure and filenames for the laser data archive will be made. This presentation will outline the new structure and filenames proposed for the CDDIS laser ranging archive.

#### **FAQ**

What changes are proposed to the CDDIS SLR archive?

- Names of main SLR data directories will change
- Structure of data filenames will change
- Contents of files will not change
  - Normal point and full-rate data formats unchanged
  - Daily normal point files contain data received in previous 24 hour period
  - Hourly normal point files contain data received in previous 1 hour period
  - Monthly normal point and full-rate files contain data dated for month

#### Why make a change?

- Make CDDIS archive more user-friendly
- Make archive structure more consistent between data types
- Make filenames and directory names more logical and consistent
- Make filename structure consistent between normal point and full-rate data types

#### When will the change take place?

- New filenaming convention and directory structure will be established on new CDDIS server
- New CDDIS server to be operational summer 2004

### Will there be a transition period?

- Yes!
- Access to old CDDIS server (cddisa.gsfc.nasa.gov) will be permitted for some months after new server is operational
- Archives on both servers will be maintained during this transition period

Will the CDDIS and EDC archives have the same structure?

We are looking into this!

## PROPOSED STRUCTURE

/pub/slr/data/ Daily combined normal point data file by satellite /npt/SATNAME/YEAR/SATNAME.YYMMDD Monthly normal point data file /SATNAME.YYMM Monthly normal point summary file /sum/SATNAME sum.YYMM /allsat/YEAR/nasa allsat.YYMMDD Daily HTSI file includes normal point data from NASA stations only for all satellites Daily EDC file includes normal point data from EUROLAS /edc allsat.YYMMDD stations only for all satellites Daily combined normal point data file for all satellites /allsat.YYMMDD Hourly combined normal point data file for all satellites /allsatH.YYMMDD Monthly normal point data file for all satellites /allsat.YYMM Monthly normal point summary file /sum/allsat sum.YYMM /fr/SATNAME/YEAR/SATNAME V.YYMM.Z Monthly full-rate data file Monthly full-rate summary file /sum/SATNAME V sum.YYMM.Z Daily full-rate data file /daily/SSSS/SSSS YYMMDD V.SATNAME.Z Monthly file of normal points created from full-rate /npt/YEAR/SATNAME V npt.YYMM.Z /sum/SATNAME V npt sum.YYMM.Z Monthly summary file of normal points created from full-rate Satellite name (predetermined list) KEY: **SATNAME** 2-digit day 1-digit hour of day YEAR 4-digit year Version number 2-digit year 4-digit station number 2-digit month SSSS

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